

LOWELL

Lectures, events, special programs, concerts, and University activities

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Calendar listings should be sent to the Public Relations Office. Unless otherwise indicated, events are open to the public. Copies are available at the following locations: staff mailrooms, Cumnock and Dugan Halls, circulation desks of Alumni/Lydon and O'Leary Libraries, and the Student Information Center.

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HIGHLIGHT

1979 IRISH FORTNIGHT - The 1979 Ethnic Symposia continue as the campus hosts the 1979 Irish Fortnight, March 20-25, an international program of the Irish American Cultural Institute in Minnesota. The series offers a rich array of authorities from Ireland in fields such as art, literature, archaeology, and traditional crafts. This year's theme is "The Irish Woman," and admission is free. The Fortnight is co-sponsored in the Merrimack Valley with Northern Essex Community College where events are also scheduled this week. Individual events at Lowell are listed below.

- MARCH 20: IRISH FORTNIGHT OPENS - May Cluskey, actress from Ireland's Abbey Theatre, performs "Mothers," a one woman show comprising selections from Irish Theatre and poetry, at 8:00 PM in Durgin Hall. Staging is under the direction of the University Theatre Company, managed by Jack O'Connor.
- MARCH 21: "THE IRISH WOMAN AS ARISTOCRAT" - Eilean Ni Chuilleanain, poet and author, speaks at 8:00 PM in Fox Student Union Building, Room 301. In 1966 she was awarded the Irish Times poetry prize and was appointed to a lectureship at Trinity College, Dublin.
- MARCH 21-24: ALL STATE MUSIC CONFERENCE - 500 top high school musicians and 1000 music teachers of all levels are at the campus for the 28th All State Conference and Concert of the Massachusetts Music Educators Association. A variety of workshops and concerts are planned. For more information contact David Clinkman, MMEA public relations director, at 473-6493 before March 21.
- MARCH 22: "TRADITIONAL IRISH CRAFTS" - Mary Coleman, founder of the Guild of Irish Lacemakers, offers a presentation, illustrated with slides, at 8:00 PM in Fox Student Union Building, Room 301.
- MARCH 21: Over 350 participants will attend The Annual N.E. Asphalt Paving Conference today from 8:30 AM-5:00 PM at Mahoney & Weed Hall. The meeting is directed by Civil Engineering and the Asphalt Institute, and Donald G. Leitch is the campus Chairman.

- MARCH 23: "THE STONE-FACED IRISHWOMAN" - Helen Hickey, archaeologist and curator of Fermanagh County Museum, presents this lecture, illustrated with slides, on stone carvings of women in Ireland, at 8:00 PM, in Fox Student Union Building.
- MARCH 23: ALL STATE JAZZ BAND CONCERT - a free performance at 4:00 PM in Durgin Hall.
- MARCH 23: ALL STATE BAND, CHORUS, AND ORCHESTRA CONCERT FOR THE COMMUNITY - at 8:30 PM in Durgin Hall, admission is \$3.00.
- MARCH 24: IRISH HISTORIAN SPEAKS - Margaret MacCurtain, historian at University College, in Dublin, discusses "Women In Irish Society," at 8:00 PM in Fox Student Union Building.
- MARCH 24: ALL STATE BAND, CHORUS, AND ORCHESTRA CONCERT - at 2:00 PM in Durgin Hall; seating is limited and tickets are \$3.00.
- MARCH 24/
25: MADAM BUTTERFLY - Giacomo Puccini's opera is performed by the campus Opera Workshop directed by Ivan Oak, College of Music. Kay George Roberts will conduct the University Symphony Orchestra and Norman Curtis is staging director for the production, at 8:00 PM in Durgin Hall. Tickets are \$6.00 for general admission and \$2.00 with student I.D., and are available at the University of Lowell Foundation, Inc. office, room 116, Durgin Hall.
- MARCH 25: "WOMEN IN NORTHERN IRELAND" - Economist Miriam Daly discusses this subject at 8:00 PM in Fox Student Union Building. Daly is currently writing an economic history of Ireland.

CAMPUS NOTES

ISAAC STERN CONCERT - Tickets for the Isaac Stern concert, April 20 in Durgin Hall, are on sale 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM weekdays in the University of Lowell Foundation, Inc. office, room 116, Durgin. Tickets are \$10.00 general admission, \$15.00 donors, \$125.00 sponsors, and \$5.00 for University students with an I.D. For information call the Foundation at 452-5000, extension 2761.

LECTURE ON "HAVERHILL FEMALE SHOE WORKERS AND STRIKE OF 1895" - Dr. Mary Blewett, history department, speaks on "Haverhill Female Shoe Workers and the Great Haverhill Strike of 1895," March 28 at 8:00 PM, in Conover Hall, Bradford College, Bradford, Mass. The lecture is free and open to the public.

SOLAR ENERGY LECTURE - Lance Heiko, consultant at Arthur D. Little, Inc. speaks on "Solar Energy: Issues and Values," March 29 at noon, in room 222 of O'Leary Library. The event, sponsored by the Technology and Human Values Program and College of Engineering, is the second in the series on "Alternative Technologies: Past, Present, Future."

ART HISTORY CLUB IN LONDON - Ten art students and members of the art history club accompanied by Dr. Liana Cheney are spending their March vacation studying and enjoying major sights and art treasures in the London area. Dr. Cheney, a member of the art department, will serve as guide and lecturer at The British Museum, National Gallery of London, and the Tower of London, among other sights. The itinerary includes a day trip to Stonehenge.

CAMPUS NOTES CONT'D

STUDENT PUGWASH CONFERENCE - Applications for a limited number of delegates to the first U.S. Student Pugwash Conference on Science and Ethical Responsibility are available from Dr. Virginia Taylor, mathematics department, Olsen 223. The conclave, June 19-26, will be at the University of California at San Diego, and is modeled after the International Pugwash Conference, named for the first meeting held in Pugwash, Nova Scotia after Bertrand Russell and Albert Einstein issued the "Pugwash Manifesto," which called on people to recognize a moral responsibility to seek solutions to major international problems. Application deadline is April 1.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - The Solomon Mental Health Center is seeking volunteer counselors to work with former patients. Volunteers will receive training, supervision, and support, and the training begins March 29, 1:00 - 3:00 PM. For information call Gayle Letourneau at 459-6454.

FRATERNITY HOSTS DAY FOR KIDS - Delta Kappa Phi, oldest fraternity at the University, plans a special activity program for children of the Greater Lowell Big Brother - Big Sister program, on Saturday, April 7. A morning of athletics is scheduled, followed by a cook-out at their 9 Mt. Hope Street house, and musical entertainment. The Brothers will be looking for University volunteers in upcoming weeks to assist their community minded effort. Anyone interested should call 452-8388.

CRAFT EXHIBIT AT GALLERY 410 - HANDART, a contemporary craft show featuring original works in wood, fibers, jewelry, glass, clay, and metal will be displayed through March 28. Gallery 410 is located in the south campus Student Union Building on Wilder St. Gallery hours are 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM weekdays, or by appointment. For more information contact the campus art department at 452-5000, extension 455.

NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM - Beginning March 5 the campus telephone system will change to 4 digit extension numbers. All telephone users should simply add the digit 2 before the current extension -- for example, extension 201 will be extension 2201, or extension 352 will be extension 2352. The change is being made to accommodate more phone traffic on the lines.

CONTINUING EDUCATION SUMMER SESSION - The brochure listing approved courses for the six week summer session, June 11 - July 27, will be available on March 15. The undergraduate day program will offer nearly 100 courses. A three week session may be scheduled July 30 - August 21 involving selected repeat offerings.

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION - Items for the weekly campus calendar should be submitted at least two weeks before the scheduled date of an event. Information forms for publicity and the newsletter are available by calling the Public Relations Office, ext. 219.